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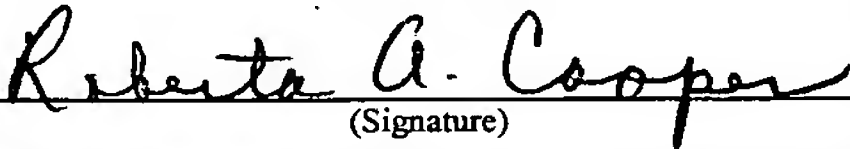
Title: SEAT COMPRISING WIRING  
FIXED TO A SUPPORT,  
METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING A  
SEAT, AND USE OF A FLAT  
CONDUCTOR FOR THE  
WIRING OF A SEAT

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